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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 1998, please amend the above-captioned patent application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 11, lines 18-19, delete the bracketed language and brackets and insert --5,685,310 and 5,560,364-- in place thereof.

On page 15, line 27, delete the bracketed language and brackets and insert --5,718,229-- in place thereof.

On page 14, line 23 and page 15, ^{line 27, in each} instance delete the bracketed language and brackets and insert --5,720,291-- in place thereof.